

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT

Below are a number of questions to which your answers are wanted. Please answer every question to the best of your knowledge. Your replies will in no way be used to embarrass you or your school. The object of this questionnaire is to get information that will help your school and in the long run help you. An important part of your replies is being sponsored by your school and the Mississippi Junior College Association.

In general there are two ways to answer the questions. Most of them are followed by three answers in CAPITAL-LETTER TYPE, as questions 1, and 2. Underscore the answer that seems to you the best one. Some questions are followed by blank lines, as question 3. Your answer to these will be written out.

The only reason your name is wanted is that some answer may not be clear and you may need to locate the right person to aid in clearing up the trouble.

Your Name _____ Sex _____

Date of birth: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____

Place of residence _____

Home Address: Post Office _____ County _____

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

What is your classification? (Underscore one).

A. FRESHMAN B. SOPHOMORE C. SPECIAL STUDENT

Where do you live? (Underscore only one of the following).

A. IN THE COUNTRY BUT NOT ON A FARM.

B. IN THE COUNTRY ON A FARM OF 100 ACRES OR LESS.

C. IN THE COUNTRY ON A FARM OF MORE THAN 100 ACRES.

D. IN A TOWN WITH POPULATION OF 1,000 OR LESS.

E. IN A TOWN WITH POPULATION OF FROM 1,000 TO 2,500.

F. IN A CITY WITH POPULATION OF FROM 2,500 TO 5,000.

G. IN A CITY WITH POPULATION OF FROM 5,000 TO 25,000.

H. IN A CITY WITH MORE THAN 25,000 POPULATION.

How many acres are in it?

PART II. HEALTH

What is your present health?

A. FAIR B. GOOD C. GOOD D. EXCELLENT.

Did you get sick during the past year? A. YES B. NO

If you answered NO, what is the reason?

A. NOT FINANCIALLY ABLE B. OTHER C. OTHER.

17. How many people work under him?

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How One College Serves Five Counties

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AST CENTRAL JUNIOR COLLEGE, Mississippi, has been experimenting with the idea of coordinating and stimulating existing institutions and action agencies in developing better community activities in its area.

The college is located in a rural area and is supported by five counties. These have a joint population of about 125,000 and an area of 3,000 square miles. The college owes as much in responsibility to the community most remote from its site as to the one in which it is located, and it obviously would require a very large force to render direct service to the various communities of the five-county area. However, in the area of the college are the church groups, the educational and action agencies of the Department of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau, the schools, the county health units, etc. In addition, there are the service clubs and other groups organized to render some kind of community service. These various agencies have considerable resources in the form of personnel through which they can get to the people. These agencies are adequate for the improvement of the community life if they see the relationship between their work and if they are stimulated to full activity. To accomplish these two aims has been one of the projects of East Central Junior College.

When the college entered on this as

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tivity, it found available in each one of the counties an Agricultural Coordinating Council, made up of agricultural and health workers. These councils were in varying stages of activity. Each one had for its professed object the development by each group of workers of an understanding of the work of the other.

The Agricultural Coordinating Councils, even though they should be active, could have only limited usefulness, because of their limited membership. The junior college proposed, therefore, that they be enlarged to include representatives of business, religion, and education. This was done in each of the five counties of the area, and then a Coordinating Council of these five counties was established, with the president of East Central Junior College as the chairman.

So much for the background of the idea. Now to the part the college has had.

The Newton County Coordinating Council, after the junior college interested itself in it, decided that it would make studies of the basic needs of the county and recommend committees on agriculture, education, health, and transportation. On each one of these committees were workers from the various county councils. Signers of the petition

for example, on Conservation of Culture, will be asked to join the Conservation Service. Study of local use and exhibition. It is expected that the total number of acres farmed in the county by the various